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Brooklyn Notes.

By B. F. Weaver

The old year has—just some one else is writing that so why say it when all have realized it has gone?

This is time in which we have new resolutions and to point them out and ask the world to stop and take its bearings we expect much things and are some among us who are prepared to resent them.

Rejoice, I shall then say, in the days bright with the promise of youth and hope and free from stain of sin and despair of failure.

The year is young as a glad spring morning and some where on the road of life we are standing—moving rather and at once we shall begin deeds of kindness, and live or cruelty and hate. We shall need to spend much of our time in the gaining of food and clothing this is at once the sentence for sin and the blessing of obedience. We do not have to work for a living. Let us go to the land of torrid suns and pluck our fruits from the trees and live in rude huts so easily built.

But we will find ourselves naked and shivering without a glorious history, and cultivated mind and good leader ship among the nations of the earth. If supplying food and clothing then for the body is the end of life the Philistine is happier than we.

Then I must find some larger duty to perform, some help must be given those around us, joy spread and sorrow destroyed. Tomorrow if I were asked to point some noble work for each one to do, do you suppose I would be at a loss?

More than a hundred children will stand before me some eager, anxious for knowledge, looking to their teachers with confidence and love, some with a look of mischief lurking in their eyes, some lazy and satisfied with poorest effort, there a pale sickly child denied fresh air and proper attention, here one who has inherited a weak constitution this one's eyes are bad, that one would dare to draw the poisonous smoke of the cigarette into his lungs, some are weak minded and can never keep up with the class.

Some are quarrelsome, coming from homes where love does not reign supreme, none are perfect. All have within themselves the power of good or evil. They are plastic clay in the hands of their teachers? Yea and of every soul that comes in contact with them. I look into these children's faces, my patrons and friends, I study their motions and know what you are—what you have been.

But your work and my work is to encourage the good, correct the bad, help the unfortunate, and the opposite to this work we shall contribute every act of our lives to the good or bad. "When I was a grown woman I went to the Aunt Nora" was part of a girl's composition. So with

us all. The vile oath, the vulgar story, the fault-finding criticism, the smiling face, the encouraging word, the politeness, the helping hand, all sinks deep in the heart of some child. To the work then. Take your choice. As sure as the flit of time itself is your reward.

The Christmas visitors have gone home and come home, school has re-opened, farm work begun, business taken on new life. Nothing remains of Christmas but its cheer.

Misses Mamie Rivenbark and Annie Belle Coley came in Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dickert returned Sunday from Union where her sister Miss Irene had gone to resume her school duties Monday.

Prof. Terry Foster and Mr. Collins were on a flying trip Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Adams and wife have returned from a visit to their old home in North Carolina.

Dr. Milton and wife of Westville, Fla., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. M. Prescott and children, after a several days visit here the guest of the family of A. A. Owens returned to their home accompanied by Madie Frank Owens.

Among the visitors from Enterprise were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock, W. M. Jenkins and L. F. Goff.

Miss Kate Brock spent several days in Enterprise last week.

Mrs. Milton and children spent several days in Newton last week.

Messrs. Hill Jones and Ex. Parker former residents of Brooklyn were among old friends here last week.

W. W. Wilson after an absence from the state of 20 years is the guest of his brother V. B. Wilson. He brings some interesting first hand news about the work of the boll weevil in his Texas home.

ACADRON NAVAL STATIONS.

Sweeping Reductions Are Made By Secretary Meyer.

The results of a careful, personal investigation by Secretary George Meyer of many of the navy yards and naval stations are apparent in certain sweeping recommendations for the abolition of some of these and the development of others, as set out in the secretary's annual report just made public.

Secretary Meyer recommends giving up and disposing of the naval stations at New Orleans, Pensacola, San Juan, Port Royal, New London, Seattle Harbor, Culebra and Cavite. He finds that the average yearly cost of maintaining these stations for the past five years has been \$1,672,675, while very little useful work has been performed therein.

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HON. C. L. BRANNEN

DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

Prominent Citizen of Elba Passes Away After Illness of Two Weeks Duration.

Sunday morning a little before six o'clock Hon. C. L. Brannen passed away. He has been ill for about two weeks with intestinal trouble. Some days before his death his life was despaired of, but for several days prior to Saturday hopes had been entertained for his recovery, as his wonderful strength seemed to be getting better of the light on Thursday and Friday. Saturday there came sinking spells that indicated that the end was near, and it came peacefully Sunday morning.

Mr. Brannen was a very active man up to the time that he had his last illness. Few men of his age had his vigor. Close friends say that in his strength was also an element of weakness, for he never acted as a man of advancing years, but was active and hesitated not to tax himself with duties and exertions more commonly falling to younger men.

Mr. Brannen was the son of the late Harris Brannen, one of West Coffee's pioneers, who was held in high esteem. When in his teens, he went to the front as a Confederate Soldier, and his comrades say there was no braver than he.

About thirty years ago Mr. Brannen removed from Coffee County to Troy, where he soon became an important factor in the business world, forming a partnership with Rex Headerson, whose untiring judgment as to good men and true picked Mr. Brannen as a desirable business associate. For many years Brannen and Henderson was a leading Troy firm, and when Mr. Brannen removed to Elba some years ago, Mr. Henderson was still associated with him as a stockholder in the Planters Trading Company, of which Mr. Brannen was the head.

At Troy and at Elba Mr. Brannen took active and prominent part in public affairs. He was a most useful and capable member of Elba and Troy Town Councils and School Boards. In politics he always stood for principles he deemed wise and expedient, and was open and above-board in all his positions.

In business, Mr. Brannen was conservative and fair; in his dealings with his fellow man he was just and liberal.

Mr. Brannen was a devout member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a Christian, whose assurance was fixed beyond shaking. When he thought the last summons was near, he never feared, but his illness and death were triumphs of Grace.

Mr. Brannen left a wife, and eight children, Miss Saphronia Brannen and Mr. C. C. Brannen, of Elba, Mr. A. C. Brannen, of Roanoke, Mrs. Frank Youngblood and Mr. E. R. Brannen, of Troy, Mrs. John Ogletree, of Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Wood, of Brundage and Mrs. W. R. Lane, of Enterprise. To them our condolences are extended.

The remains were carried to Troy on the early train Monday morning, and the funeral took place there Monday.

Saves Two Lives

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful cough that no remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, cough, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippa, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial trouble, its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

Brooklyn.

As we fail to see anything in the Clipper from the garden spot of Coffee County, below we give a few notes.

Building and moving seems to be the chief work of this section at present.

Mr. Edmund Clark who is working for the Southern Pump Company, visited home folks during the holidays.

Miss Sturkey who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier returned to her home at Columbus, Ga. last week.

Misses Grimes and Long visited Mrs. Noah Redman of this place Sunday.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at Mr. Sellers' last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Shiloh vicinity visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark Sunday.

Monday January 2, was Mr. Dan Teale's birthday. He invited a good many friends and relatives in to take dinner with him. The writer and Prof. Taylor being

More About Poll Tax.

To all who are concerned:

Last year I sent a circular letter to trustees and teachers and many many others about Poll Tax. The people who were already stirred over the recent issue as a result of our efforts we raised the fund from a little over \$1800.00 paid in 1908 to \$5108.00 paid in 1909. I have noticed that many men would pay their Poll Tax if encouraged to do so. Many poor fellows don't seem to realize the awful condition they have placed themselves in by not paying their Poll Tax. As has been said before, the main object of the New Constitution was to disfranchise the negro. The framers could not make the payment of Poll Tax compulsory on a white man without making it compulsory on the negro. After disfranchising the negro it seemed rather hard to force him to pay his Poll Tax so it was fixed that a man could pay or not, but if he refused to pay he was disfranchised himself. These framers felt sure that a negro would not pay his Poll Tax but never thought one time that a free Anglo-Saxon American white man would refuse to pay, thus losing his franchise. Till last year only one negro in Coffee County was paying his Poll Tax. I encouraged some negroes to pay and as a result two negro teachers paid up. I fully believe that if the Negroes were allowed to go to the polls everyone of them would pay his Poll Tax and when election day comes he would be at the polls casting his ballot, as a citizen of his country. White man, if you refuse to pay your Poll Tax this laying down your franchise, we can treat you as we please. You can't go to the polls on election day to vote against us—you see. Better keep your gun loaded, for you never know what might come in your way. Sentiment is so rapidly growing against white man who will not pay his Poll Tax. I wish I had the space to give you several instances.

Trustees and teachers, of the great county of Coffee, I want to appeal to you as to every other good citizen to use your influence to tell every white man has redeemed himself to the full stature of a voter. Tell him his awful condition and him the sacredness of this duty. If the teachers, the trustees, the county superintendent and all other good citizens will work together as one mighty army every man can be redeemed. Friends, does this appeal to you? Some may say we can't get them to pay. Well, let us see. Last year I received a letter from a teacher with the Macedonian cry in it, "Come over and help us." As soon as I could I went, took a trustee in my buggy, went to see the boys and collected in that district in one day—country district—\$149.50. Then after that in passing about I collected from that same district \$9.00 more. It can be done. This country district paid in all \$244.50 when before it had been paying about \$80.00.

White people, are you not willing to pay \$1.50 per year to help educate our children and your neighbor's children and at the same time preserve your sacred franchise? The legislature will be in session in January and we may have an issue before us next year to be settled by the voters of Alabama.

I want to commend the noble efforts put forth last year by trustees J. S. Donaldson, J. M. Donaldson, Joe Dress, D. W. Clark, Obie Harris, N. M. Johnson, W. H. Harbuck, K. McIntosh, N. J. Preswood, J. T. Eagerton,

H. W. Nixon, J. D. Wilson and S. H. Nolin. These gentlemen never left many poll taxes unpaid in their districts. Of course there were others who worked hard whose names I would like to mention.

I want ask the trustees in every district to send me a list of those who are not paying, with their post office addresses.

Yours very truly,
C. H. Byrd, Supt.

Legislature in Session

Alabama legislators meet in regular session at Montgomery to-day. It is to be a most important session, and if the bills already proposed receive consideration it will be a very busy session.

A hot campaign has been on for several weeks for the several officers that will be elected immediately after the members of the house and senate are sworn in.

Hon. Lee Long and Judge Almon are candidates for speaker of the house, and both are expected to be sure of election. For President pro-tem, of the senate, Tom Frazer and Hugh Morris are the leading candidates and are confident of election. It is probable that both elections will be close and only the voice of the people will decide the matter.

Since has already been known that many important bills will be introduced as soon as the two bodies are organized.

One member of the senate from the cities and towns of the state under the constitution of 1901, wants to put a question to the officers of the senate and the cities and towns with respect to the system of electing their officers. These men desire to know if they will receive compensation for their services. All things considered, the law makers have a lot of work to do. They may be able to dispose of it wisely and quickly.

Another Cold Wave Is Coming South.

Washington, January 8.—A cold wave of marked severity that now prevails over Alaska will spread the northwestern states Monday and Tuesday, from which region it will advance eastward and Southward over the middle west during the middle of the week and to the Atlantic and Gulf states the latter part of the week, according to the weather bureau prediction.

Abnormally low temperatures will attend this cold wave in the northern Pacific states. The northern plateau and Rocky mountain regions and practically all districts east thereof.

The principal disturbances of the week will prevail during the next three days west of the Rocky mountains, cross the middle west by Wednesday or Thursday and reach the Atlantic states Thursday or Friday. The disturbance will in all probability be attended by widespread precipitation, especially in the southern states and the region west of the Rocky mountains.

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When in the need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

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Alabama coal mines turned out

15 million tons last year and killed

260 men.

Alabama will have another congres-

sman under the new census if

the apportionment now proposed

becomes a law.

Ruben Kolb, our new superintend-

ent of agriculture, says he is

going to stop the swindling some

gunno manufacturers have been

doing if he has to put some of

the guilty parties in jail. Ruben

has cut out a big job.

If President Taft really want

to win immortal fame and the

hearts of his countrymen, he can

do so by "busting" the insurance

trust. Fire and life insurance

trusts are the closest robber com-

binations that we know of, and

they are "holding-up" the whole

country for millions of dollars

every year.

Foley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation

L. McConnell, Catherine St.

Elmira, N. Y. writes: "I wish to

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great good I derived from Foley's

Kidney Remedy, which I used for

a bad case of kidney trouble.

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effectively and proved to me be-

yond doubt it is the most reliable

kidney medicine I have ever

taken." City Drug Co.

It is a common sight now to

see a young mule and one of the

"thin-jenns boys" tied to a new

rop going through the streets of

Elba like a blue streak. These

new mules cost a big bag of money

but we have to have them on

the farm. Some folks say they

could be raised right here for \$50

a head, but this certainly must

be a mistake, for no Coffee county

man would pay \$200 for some-

thing he could raise for \$50.

The farmers of Louisiana have

found a paying money crop in

White Spanish peanuts. The

nuts make from 35 to 75 bushels

per acre, and sell at the mills at

from 75c to \$1.25 per bushel of

80 pounds. In addition to this

there is a yield of one or more

tons of hay per acre, worth \$15

These nuts will yield well on any

cotton land.

Reports from Mississippi and

Louisiana say the cold weather

last week killed the boll weevils

in those states and that the cot-

ton acreage in will be

greatly increased this year. It

does not seem possible, however,

that this cold could kill the weevils

when they manage to live

through the winters of Oklahoma

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Foley Kidney Pills

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Mary C. Abbot, Wolfboro, N. H.

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Miss E. Lillian Wright, 139 Baronne St., New Orleans, writes March, 1909:

"I had chills and fever for a long time. Nothing I tried did me any good. Finally I procured a small bottle of Pamala. Since taking it I have had no more chills and fever."

Pay Pensions.

Before a veteran can draw a pension in this great state he must swear that he is not worth more than \$400 taxable property. It is a shame. We know veterans in this city who are worth more than \$2,000 in homes that they own, and yet so far as living is concerned, they are powerless to make it, and yet they are debarred from a pension because they are fortunate or in the case of the unfortunate enough to own a little home, the home is all they have and they are old and decrepit, unable to work and while a home is necessary as a place to live in, yet it is not worth a cent in helping to work out a living. These things should be changed.

—Troy Herald.

There are very few people in Alabama who will not agree with The Herald in the above. The pension list of Alabama should be an honor roll, not a pauper's list.

Whether an old Confederate soldier needs the pitiful little pension the state pays or not, should not be considered, if he wants it he should have it. It is not charity, but a just debt the people of the South owe those men; and it is a debt the people are always willing to pay.

Mrs. Ella Trawick, of North Port, is visiting her mother Mrs. Trudie Braswell, at Victoria this week.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of fire, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burn, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruption, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Harp Drug Co.

TENNESSEE SENATE MEET.

Present Session of Legislature a Momentous One.

The general assembly of Tennessee began its fifty-seventh biennial session Monday, which, under the constitution, will last for seventy-five days.

The session promises to be a momentous one, inasmuch as a United States senator will be elected, provision made for refunding the state debt, some ten millions of dollars, redressing the state for assemblymen under the new census, and repealing, modifying or strengthening the election laws.

The regular democrats control the senate, with 19 out of 33 members, while the house will probably be in control of the fusion forces, composed of about equal numbers of independent democrats and republicans. The fusionists claim 32 of the 99 members of the house, but the democrats have or anticipate enough from the fusion ranks to give them control.

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Cures Backache, Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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Mrs Minnie Thomas Wins The Piano

The final count of votes in our piano contest was made Monday night and the committee awarded the prize to Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas, she having received a total of 6,322.525 votes---a magnificent tribute of many friends who have loyally worked for her throughout the contest.

The contest for the piano has been interesting from the start and more than twenty million votes were cast for the various contestants.

In closing this matter we wish to thank the people for making it such a magnificent success, and assure all those who lost that the contest was absolutely fair from start to finish, and that we are truly sorry all could not win.

Final Count, Jan. 2nd, 1911.

Mrs. M. Lee Thomas.....6,322.525

Miss Odessa Parker.....5,842.200

Miss Minnie Foley.....5,528.650

Miss Estelle Battle.....2,928.25

Miss Grace Rubenstein 2,205.390

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Attention is called to AMERICUS fine shoes for men and women and DIXIE GIRL for misses and children, and the other lines of Geo. D. Witt, which will be handled here exclusively. Only all leather shoes will be sold here, and we are right behind them all with our guarantee.

Messrs Arthur Guy, Gap Wise and Wesley Ham are here with us, and they along with J. N. Ham, Jr., will be glad to meet old friends and patrons and acquire new ones.

Good goods, close prices and square dealing will be our motto. Come to see us.

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a trifle more, but—

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Clipper and come in and renew

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expires.

Hon. W. O. Byrd was here Sunday.

Mr. Joe Brannen, of Brantley,

was here last week.

Superintendent Byrd was here

Saturday, paying off the teachers.

Miss Alice Boyd is visiting at

Opp this week.

Mrs. J. V. Hodge, of Perote, is

here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D.

Blue.

Mr. J. D. Lee went to Brundige

the first of the week.

Mr. E. E. Kelley and family, of

Opp, were here Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn visited

Troy the first of the week.

Hon. John H. Wilkerson, of

Troy, is here attending court.

Hon. H. L. Martin is here from

Ozark this week attending court.

Mr. J. F. Thames, of near Coffee

Spring, one of Coffee's best

citizens, was in Elba yesterday

on business.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray, of Newton,

is here visiting his daughter, Mrs.

Carnley.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons and little

son are visiting relatives at Troy

and Goshen this week.

Brockton Notes.

By B. F. Weaver
(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Mr. W. E. Lewis and family from near Abbeville have moved here and occupy the house formerly occupied by Porter March who is now on a farm above town.

Mr. E. C. Brunson has returned from a trip to points in Florida. He brought back with him a fine horse from Warsaw Florida.

B. W. Harper is attending court at Elba this week.

Rev. Mr. Daily of Enterprise, was the guest of Dr. Miller Saturday night.

Rev. Blizard of Ozark was here Saturday night and delivered an address on Woodcraft, after which officers were installed. The Woodmen have a strong organization here which is growing rapidly.

A University Professor has figured out that at the present progress of race suicide there will be no babies in this country by 2020, that the stock will have left our shores entirely.

I will bet with that my great grand-children will take their children out for an airing in a car.

Around Brockton there are more telephone lines than at any place I have ever seen. They are mixed and crossed and tangled in every direction, and the service is not so near what it should be or would be if there were a good central office here.

Let the owners of these different lines get together on a proposition to some experienced man to build an exchange here.

Many people have no work here and are working farms near by. So completely has the land been taken around here a gentleman told me there was no land to rent. Better than having to advertise farms isn't it?

Statement of the condition of THE BANK OF NEW BROCKTON, located at New Brockton, Ala., at the close of business, Jan. 4, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$37,864.36
Demand notes	1,015.00
Overdrafts	97.67
Banking house	2,486.96
Furniture and fixtures	1,472.36
Other real estate	1,750.00
Due from banks and bankers in this state	11,242.67
Due from banks and bankers in other states	10,873.01
Currency	4,734.00
Gold	575.00
Silver, nickels and pennies	539.92
Checks and cash items	598.31
Total	\$74,057.36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,556.17
Individual deposits subject to check	43,547.61
Time certificates	600.00
Cashier's checks	353.58
Total	\$74,057.36

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Before me came W. W. Whitaker, Cashier of The Bank of New Brockton, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

D. McKinnon, J. P. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Jan., 1911.
ATTEST: H. R. Brock, R. C. Adams, Obie Harris, Directors.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at first sign of danger. It contains no opiates.

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Get the Genuine Always
A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitute.
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6 NEW GOVERNORS ARE INAUGURATED

Many Changes in the Democratic Ranks.

REPUBLICAN FOR NEVADA

For the First Time in Eighteen Years New York Has a Democratic Governor, John A. Dix Having Assumed Reins of Government.

Six new governors, four of them representing different political parties than their predecessors, were inaugurated in the United States Tuesday. In three of the states the changes represent gains to the democratic ranks, the fourth, Nevada, by inaugurating Tasker L. Oddie, now has its first republican chief executive in nearly a score of years.

The following are the states in which new chief executives took their offices: New York, John Alden Dix (democrat), succeeds Horace White (republican).

Wisconsin, F. E. McGovern (republican), succeeds James Davidson (republican).

Michigan, Chase E. Osborn (republican), succeeds Fred M. Warner (republican).

Wyoming, Joseph M. Orr (democrat), succeeds B. B. Brooks (republican).

Idaho, James H. Hawley (democrat), succeeds J. H. Brady (republican).

Nevada, Tasker L. Oddie (republican), succeeds D. C. Dickinson (democrat).

Governor Dix, the first democratic governor of New York in eighteen years, took his oath of office amid a brilliant gathering, the great assembly chamber at the capitol building at Albany being filled with notable. The inauguration of Governor Osborn, on the other hand, was marked by extreme simplicity. He had appointed no military staff and assumed his position in the parlor of the executive suite before only friends and relatives.

In the states where the advent of the new governor was marked by a change in the political complexion, the tendency to make the inauguration a celebration was more marked. Republicans from the mountains of Nevada, many of whom were compelled to endure a journey involving long trips by carriages and on horseback, flocked from all portions of the state to witness a republican take the reins in the highest office in the state.

ON STARVATION'S DRINK.

Conditions in Chinese Provinces Said to Be Appalling.

An affecting picture of the ravages of the famine in China is afforded by a report to the state department by the American consul at Nanking, enclosing extracts from the Shanghai newspapers. The consul says that the famine is even more severe than that of three years ago since it affects a larger territory (seven counties in the northern part of the province Anhui (Kiangsu) and a greater population, in this case numbering 2,500,000 persons).

The famine is owing to the serious floods last summer which utterly destroyed the autumn crops. The roads are filled with refugees, who in many cases in their desperation are robbing and plundering the villages where foodstuffs and money are to be found.

DEAD AT THROTTLE.

Heart Failure Struck Engineer and the Fireman Stopped the Train.

With the train running at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour, H. C. Beck, engineer of the Pittsburgh express, which left Philadelphia, was found dead in the cab by the fireman while the express was nearing Bird-Hand, Pa.

Walter Moore, the fireman, climbed to the engine driver's side. As he reached him the engineer was about to fall out of the window. The fireman brought the express to a stop. A physician on the train said death was due to heart disease.

FLEW ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Hoxsey and Moisant, Daring Aviators, Meet Sudden Deaths.

John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, America's foremost aviators, were killed Saturday. Moisant met his death when attempting to land in a field several miles from New Orleans. Hoxsey, displaying his skill before another crowd of thousands at Los Angeles, lost control of his Wright biplane and falling several hundred feet, was dashed to death.

Moisant, who won the \$10,000 prize recently in New York for circling the Statue of Liberty from Belmont Park, defeating Gabriele White, of England, was killed when his monoplane tipped "over its nose" and dropped in one sweep to earth. The pilot's neck was broken. Hoxsey was over 500 feet in the air when he had gone to better. It possible his world's altitude record made within the week of 11,474 feet. The rear control of his biplane evidently failed to answer to his touch, and the machine turned over several times, crashing to the earth. Hoxsey's death was instantaneous.

City Drug Co.

The gigantic task of building a low-grade double track line through the rugged hill country on which Lynchburg, Va., rests and across the ravines which surround it, has just been completed by the Southern Railway Company, which announces that it expects to begin the operation of passenger and freight service over the new line very soon after the beginning of the New Year.

A move to extend the scope of the Young Men's Christian Association to negroes was begun at Chicago with an offer by Julius Rosenwald, head of a big commercial house, to give \$25,000 to every city in the United States which will raise \$75,000 to be spent for a Y. M. C. A. building for negroes.

Good roads and more of them. That is the slogan of the new national association to further the cause of highway improvements, which was organized recently in Washington and has begun work in a systematic way to correlate and coordinate the efforts of all existing agencies for highway improvement.

Official announcement is expected to be made at Atlanta soon of the passing of the Fitzgerald, Ocala and Brockton railroad of forty-one miles into the hands of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway. H. M. Atkinson, receiver for the latter, is expected to become president of the new acquisition. Fitzgerald probably will be headquarters.

Plans are being made by the promoters of the New York-to-Atlanta National Automobile Highway for a "carnegie" high a over the course between the two cities, according to J. H. Macstaller, a prominent citizen of Roanoke, Va., who was recently in Atlanta.

The idea is to have night controls, dinner stops, etc. for the drivers, just as is the case for automobilists.

Governor-elect Hooper, of Tennessee, has announced that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the United States senate. This statement came as a reply to the report that an effort will be made to send him to Washington, relieving him of the governorship.

William F. Sheehan, of New York, made formal announcement of his resignation to the United States senate in a letter addressed to Mayor Louis F. Fichmann, of Buffalo, who, with other leading Buffalo democrats, recently informed him for the seat, which will become vacant when the term of Senator Dewey expires, March 4, 1911.

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Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

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LEGISLATORS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION.

House And Senate Organize And Get Busy, Governor Sends Interesting Message.

Alabama's legislature got to work in regular session Tuesday. Senator Hugh Morrow, of Birmingham, was selected as President pro. tem of the Senate.

Judge Almon, of Colbert was elected speaker of the house.

Gov. Comer's message was received. It is a lengthy document and in it Gov. Comer shows that he still believes in "my policies" and hasn't any apologies to make for what he has done or what he attempted to do.

On the railroad question the Governor has much to say to justify his course. He gives the total cost of the railroad to the state at about \$75,000 of this amount two thirds went in lawyers' fees and one third for court costs.

In referring to Judge Jones he says: "Four years ago a federal district or circuit judge could practically tie up a state legislature in Alabama, four years ago, the judge of the inferior federal court made himself a czar of our laws. The Duma of the Russians in its first attempt at legislation for a constitutional government was not treated with more contempt by the czar than was our legislature in their attempt to legislate against the power and dominance of the railroad."

Reviewing the prohibition enactment the governor says that the first state wide bill was passed by over two thirds of the members of the legislature who had come to the capitol fresh from their constituents and therefore were voting according to the wishes of the people. Later, he says, it becomes evident that the first law was not sufficiently powerful to make its enforcement sure. He therefore called the legislature again in session and he claims that the laws then passed can be enforced if the officers of the law will do their duty.

The Amendment Question. The governor further declares that his main object in calling the legislature together the second time was in order that there should be a referendum to the people as to whether they might have an opportunity of saying whether or not sale of liquor should ever again be sanctioned in this state, and that it was not the purpose of the amendment to take from the people any of its rights.

"The state should feel humiliated that the liquor and beer manufacturers north of the Ohio river should get together in conference and dictate Alabama's prohibition laws," the governor says.

In his concluding paragraph on the prohibition laws of the state, the governor says that it is true that Alabama may have a series of trouble in enforcing the prohibition laws yet so much of the country is agricultural and so little urban that the time will surely come when improved conditions are so manifest that the rural people of the state will have strength to say to the blind tigers and the wildcats and the concomitants which trail after them—"get out."

Touching on the pension fund the governor says it has nearly doubled itself in the last four years.

Of the state treasury he says that on December 1, 1906 the treasury vaults contained \$915,804.40, and on December 1, 1910, \$950,550.

Explanation of the difference the governor mentions the expense of the sessions of the legislature, the cutting off of the liquor license and the franchise tax on foreign corporations which was declared to be unconstitutional. This latter, he says, cut short the estimated receipts and created a deficit.

The governor furnishes a tabulated statement of the manner in which the extra expense to the state was created and then goes on to show that the money went to the support of the judiciary, the insane asylum, the deaf and dumb institute, the boys industrial school, the medical college at Mobile, the rural and other schools, the university and girls school at Montevallo and to the old soldiers and winds up by informing the legislature that all this money if not so expended would be in the state treasury.

Governor Comer ascribes to prohibition and temperance what he says is the advancement of the negro. He says there has been friction between the negro and the whites, fewer murders, fewer assaults and fewer lynchings than ever before. "There is no question but that liquor is bad for the Indians and the negro, and I, myself, believe that there is no exception—that it is bad for all," says the governor.

Jim McGill Commits Suicide. On last Saturday evening about 1:30 o'clock Mr. Jim McGill committed suicide at his home a few miles above Ozark, by taking a dose of strychnine. On last Thursday night he took a male belonging to Will Blackman and a buggy belonging to Daniel Whitehead took them to Abbeville where he sold the outfit for \$140. After having the check cashed, the firm who made the purchase became suspicious of McGill's action, and the trade was called off. He returned to this county and left the mule and buggy at an old house near the house of Mr. Tom Jackson's.

On Saturday evening Sheriff Andrews went out to his home to make the arrest. He asked the sheriff to let him go out and speak to his wife, who was at that time in the lot. After talking to her a few minutes he stepped into the crib to throw out some fodder to his stock, and while in there it is supposed that he drank the deadly drug. He then went into his house to change clothes. After doing this he asked his wife to prepare supper, and after supper he walked into his bedroom, fell across the bed and was dead in a few minutes.

He was buried at the family burial ground last Sunday.

FOR SALE: Good size heating stove, open face, burns either coal or wood. Used two weeks. Cost \$11 will sell for \$6. Also a good milk cow, give between 2 and 3 gallon rich milk, Jersey. First \$25 gets her. Appy at The Clipper office.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for Laryngitis, coughs, cold, and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Ball on the Bottle. Sold every where.

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SCHOOL ITEMS.

Our school continues to prosper and is doing most excellent work. So far, results in every way have been most gratifying.

In point of numbers, the total enrollment has reached two hundred forty, and is continually increasing. Next Monday is the beginning of the last term, and it is certain new pupils will enter.

Examinations in the work of the last term were held some time ago, and the following pupils made between 90 and 100 per cent, and therefore their names are entitled to be placed on the honor roll:

Eleventh Grade.
Virginia Paul, Karon Shaeely, Bonnie Conner, Ethel Hair.

Tenth Grade.
Irene Moody, Lillie Harper, Fannie Rushing, Frank Buck, Winnie Windham, Vera Law, Evelyn Alfred, Minnie Knight, Kate Felder.

Ninth Grade.
Zelma Farris, Mabel Brunson, Forrest Talbot, Dealia Rushing, Myrtle Shaeely, Osborn Rainer, J. M. Rowe, Lucy Brunson, Hilda Ross, Lillian Morris, Emmet Brunson, Alice Windham.

Eighth Grade.
Mason Flowers, Lulu D. Bryan, Estel Batts, Johnnie Ross, Jessie King, Clara M. Milford, Rufus Patterson, Gussie Wyndick, Grace Rubenstein, Hickman Riley, Jessie M. Scoggins, Edith Logan, Gussie M. Ham, Lenwood Harper, Pierre Lee, Otto Barker, Carrie Fatum, Gas Bryan, Annie L. Conner, Harry R. W., Chessie Lee, Donaldson.

Seventh Grade.
Alice Moody, Jake Boyd, Estelle Batts, Dora Ballard, Louise Lee, Charles Rowe.

Sixth Grade.
Mary E. Boazman, Ira Bradley, Sallie B. Page, Anna L. Ballard, Gussie Rainer, Marie Rowe, Annie Ross, Edith Shaeely, Mattie B. Bryant, William Ballard, Bartan Ballard, Mollie K. Lightner, Cupidine Morrow, Minnie Farris.

Fifth Grade.
Katherine Logan, Annie R. Symonds, Felix Ouston, Mary Riley, Mary Bailey, Esther M. Jernigan, Lulline Ham, Henry Spurlin, Charles Bradley, Fred Harper, Gladys Alfred, Dewey Tucker, Jessie Dubose, Richard Flowers.

Fourth Grade.
Joanetta Garrette, Willodine Bush, Bessie M. Bush, Edith Young, Philip Lee, Frank Rainer, Valeria Calhoun, Lamar Rainer, Johnnie B. Rushing, Janie Jordan, Andrew Boyd, Sarah Annie Farris, Dixie Covington.

Second Grade.
Fitzhugh Calhoun, Thelma Spurlin, Pauline Carmichael, Mary Rowe, Louise Wright, John Mason Kimmey, Era Lunsford, Alpha Jernigan, Sue Shaeely, Lois Page.

First Grade.
Elizabeth Riley, Margaret Garrett, Pansy Ham, Dykes Rushing, Marcus Boazman, Henrietta Coston, Margaret Lee, Josephine Carley, Preston Rubenstein, Montier Powell, Gordon Rainer, Charles Davis, Sue Windham.

A lecturer for the "Millionaire Dwarves" delivered two discourses at the court house Wednesday. The lectures were heard by good crowds and, we understand they were considered very instructive. Quite a number of people here believe in this new doctrine and the number seems to be growing.

We hope they are correct, and that the long heralded peace and joy period is close at hand. So far, however, as Coffee County is concerned we don't suppose the peace will be noticeable.

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Primarily this is civil work, but a great many criminal matters that were passed over from last week have been disposed of. A number of pleas of guilty have been had and several convictions have been made.

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There was lots of ginger in the case, special counsel representing the state to help the solicitor, and the city attorney and mayor of Enterprise representing Enterprise's "Lion-Hearted Town Council," to quote from a valued exchange, the Birmingham Bugle. The state contended that the Enterprise marshal while he had Heath in his charge, with no less than four men to help him, hit him several terrible blows with a club, needlessly and unlawfully. On the other hand the defense contended that the Enterprise Marshal used only enough force and persuasiveness with his club to intimidate the prisoner that it was desired that he desist and refrain from clutching the Marshal's overcoat, and that he had a right to use emphatic intimations in said manner and with said club.

Judge Ham held the testimony down pretty closely, so that not a great deal of what has transpired at Enterprise in the past came out from the witness stand; but when the speeches began, then came the narrative of how many things were at Enterprise, and the marshal's uniform, brass buttons, the administration, &c., &c., were held up in an uncompromising light by the State's attorneys, while the alleged law-breakers, &c., &c., who have gotten in bad with Marshal Godwin's big club, were held up by the defendant's attorneys, and some were used by counsel in their speeches while Enterprise's dirty linen was being washed for the satisfaction both sides got out of saying to a jury and a big crowd just what it thought of the other side. And the speeches were good, because they were earnest and sincere. The Court was not a single time asked to stop the other side in what it said, for each side was so anxious to say what it wanted to about the other side that it was willing for the gap to stay down.

The jury went out a little after dark, and rumor has it that the first ballot was nine to three in favor of turning loose Mr. Godwin, and that when the twelve sleepy-eyed, tired and hungry jurymen came out at 7 o'clock this morning the jury still stood nine to three in favor of the defendant, and a mistrial was entered.

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